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### DISORDERS IN ITALY.

Many Demonstrations Being Held as Protest Against the Innsbruck Incident.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 18.—Meetings and demonstrations are taking place in many Italian cities to protest against the Innsbruck incident. A meeting of this description will be held Friday evening in Rome. The police have taken extraordinary precautions to maintain order and prevent manifestations against the Austrian embassy and consulates.

The police in several towns have arrested Socialist agitators who have been trying to distribute among the soldiers leaflets entitled "To Conscripts," inciting them to rebellion. Energetic action has been taken by the war office to prevent disorders. The officials are supported by public opinion.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 18.—Several earthquake shocks were felt to-day in central Italy, especially at Florence, Pisa and Orvieto. No damage was done.

## SORTIES BY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

### SPIRITED ATTACKS ON THE JAPANESE

Besiegers Are Moving Their Guns Nearer Port Arthur—Another Arsenal Has Been Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 18, 3 p.m.—A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur.

The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location and centered at their artillery fire on it. After dropping two hundred shells in the locality, they succeeded in blowing it up.

The Japanese are widening their saps and are using them to move their guns forward.

The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the saps.

### RUSSIANS REPULSED JAPANESE ASSAULT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, dated to-day, says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutloff Hill, but were repulsed.

The newspapers to-day devote long articles to praise of Lieut.-General Sakharoff and the heroic garrison of Port Arthur, and a general endorsement of the movement started at Keff for a national subscription in behalf of the families of the killed and surviving defenders.

### SECOND DIVISION OF THE BALTIC FLEET.

Falkenberg, Denmark, Nov. 18.—The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here and is anchored near the lighthouse.

### LARGE FORCE OF JAP TROOPS IN KOREA.

Posiet Bay, Siberia, Nov. 18.—According to estimates here exclusive of the garrison of Yalu river, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Gensan, 2,300 at Hamhung and detachments at Bamklung, whence scouting parties go so far as Pounkchen.

The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported.

### DIVIDED OPINION AMONG RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—9 a.m.—The opinion is expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy carried to Chefoo extended dispatches explaining to St. Petersburg the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian squadron and the shortage of food and ammunition, referring the question of further resistance to the Russian government. The nature of the Russian fire indicates a scarcity of certain kinds of ammunition.

All prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a story of increasing hunger. It is claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing the defence. If this is true it fits the theory that the Rastoropy carried dispatches submitting the question to the Emperor.

### RETURNING TO CHINA.

Number of Orientals En Route to San Francisco in Charge of Immigration Inspectors.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The hundred and thirty-two Chinese who have been connected with a World's Fair concession have departed in special cars for San Francisco, whence they will sail for China. The party is in charge of United States immigration inspectors. The Chinamen will be closely guarded on the trip, as many of them do not want to return to China.

In one of the cars accommodations were reserved for 13 Geisha girls, who had also been filling an engagement at the World's Fair.

The Japanese were deported on orders received from Washington.

### ORIENT IN 'FRISCO.

Company Organized to Build Model City on the Bay Shore.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—With a capital stock of \$25,000,000 a local company has been incorporated for the purpose of building a model Oriental city on the bay shore at South San Francisco, and moving the Chinese quarters to that place, and further to transform the present district known as Chinatown into a residence neighborhood.

### JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON.

Report That Champion Will Meet Colored Pugilist Next March.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Call says that champion J. J. Jeffries will meet Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, in the ring next March. It is claimed that the men have been signed and have agreed upon the terms under which the battle will be fought.

### ABANDONED SCHOONER.

Six Men of the Emily H. Naylor Spent Sixteen Hours at Sea in Open Boat.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 18.—After eighteen hours in an open boat six men of the Philadelphia schooner Emily H. Naylor were rescued by the steamer Grenada, which arrived here to-day.

The Naylor was abandoned about 300 miles from Bermuda after a hopeless struggle with the hurricane which passed up the coast last Sunday night. Her sails had been ripped away by the gale, her fore boom broken, and water was pouring into her hold in a flood when the crew got away in the lifeboat, leaving all their personal effects behind. They had been drifting about for 18 hours when sighted by the Grenada.

The Naylor, under command of Capt. J. F. Wilson, left New York in ballast, November 4th, bound for a Virginian port, and was off Hog Isle, Va., when the storm broke.

### FIRE AT OLYMPIA.

Olympia Hotel Has Been Burned to the Ground.

Olympia, Nov. 18.—The Olympia hotel, the home of the majority of the members during the eight sessions of the legislature, and famous throughout the state, burned to the ground to-night.

So far as known no lives were lost in the conflagration, as there was ample time for the escape of all the inmates after the discovery of the fire.

The Olympia hotel was built in 1889 by a syndicate of Olympia people, at a cost of \$125,000. It comprised four stories and a basement and had 115 rooms, barroom and laundry. The building contained furniture worth about \$30,000. The building and furniture were insured for \$10,000. In addition to the property owned by the hotel company, the manager, E. N. Tunin, had a stock of liquors and other property worth about \$5,000, on which there was no insurance.

### GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Former United States Surveyor Convicted at Portland, Oregon.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Henry Meldrum, formerly United States surveyor, was found guilty of forgery on twenty-one counts by a jury in the United States district court.

This is the first conviction in the so-called land fraud cases now pending.

Meldrum was accused of having, while United States surveyor, forged the names of 18 persons to applications for surveys of the land in Barney county, Oregon. The contract for surveying this land was awarded to Rufus A. Ore, Meldrum's nephew, for \$3,500.

### WINNIPEG NOTES.

Youth Drowned While Skating—A Warm Fall.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Senator A. A. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., one of the Fathers of Confederation, is here on a visit, returning from the St. Louis exposition.

While skating on thin ice on a lake near Prince Albert, Harvey Baker, aged 17, of the Imperial Bank staff and a son of Contractor Baker, went through and was drowned.

Thanksgiving Day was bright and balmy. There is yet no ice on the rivers and the fall is remarkable for its warmth.

### FOUND DEAD.

Bodies of Man and Woman, With Bullet Holes in Head, Discovered in a Baggy.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Ill., Nov. 18.—The bodies of a man and woman, with bullet holes through their heads, were found in a baggy on Oak street in Wyandotte early to-day. The man is Henry Hillebrand, of Detroit. It is thought to be a case of murder and suicide.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists Will Make No Attempt to Commit Body to Socialism.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—It is stated that the Socialistic element in the American Federation of Labor will make no effort at the present session of that body to commit the federation to Socialism, but will be satisfied with the adoption of a number of Socialistic resolutions which have been introduced.

### STEAMER ON FIRE.

Sighted by Lighthouse Keeper Who Was Unable to Make Out Her Name.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Greenport, L. I., reports that a steamship is on fire on the star off Horton's Point, L. I. The news was brought to Greenport by a lighthouse keeper, who said the vessel was a passenger steamer. He had not been able to make out her name.

### CUT HER THROAT.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—A woman, said to be Mrs. Mary Bonine, and who according to neighbors came to this city three years ago from Washington after being acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the census bureau, to-day committed suicide by cutting her throat with her husband's razor. The woman had been in ill-health for about two months.

## WILL REPORT TO BOARD OF TRADE

### ON THE ATTACK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

The Commissioners Have Completed the Inquiry Which Opened at Hull on Tuesday.

(Associated Press.)

Hull, Eng., Nov. 18.—The board of trade inquiry into the actual occurrences of the Dogger Bank on October 22nd closed yesterday's session, and the commissioners will report to the board of trade on the subject as speedily as possible.

At the opening of to-day's session the commissioners and others paid high tributes to the gallantry of the members of the fishing fleet.

Dr. Woodhouse, representing the Russian government, said he would like to say in behalf of those present how much they regretted what had occurred, and how he agreed with the remarks concerning the bravery of the fishermen. It would give him the greatest pleasure to convey the purpose of those remarks to the Russian government.

## MANY PERSONS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

### NUMBER OF GAS TANKS EXPLODED AT CHICAGO

Building Collapsed, Burying Workmen—Several Bodies Have Been Removed From Ruins.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Many lives are believed to have been lost and a number of men were probably fatally injured in an explosion of five small purifying tanks of the People's Gas Light & Coke Company at 74th and South Chicago avenue. There were from 12 to 120 explosions. It is reported that a brick building containing five tanks and twenty workmen completely collapsed, burying the men and crushing them to death. One of the workmen, after the disaster, expressed a belief that at least forty of his companions lost their lives.

For a radius of half a mile windows were broken and walls of buildings thrown out of plumb. For fear that the explosions might continue and cause the explosion of the two big tanks which hold millions of feet of gas no one would venture near the ruins of the plant.

Calls were sent for patrol wagons and ambulances to every station on the south side, and a general alarm fire was sent in.

At the first explosion many of the men employed in the plant fled into the street. Those escaped with slight injuries. Persons living in the vicinity deserted their homes, and storekeepers left their stores, fleeing with what valuables they could seize.

Eight bodies have been removed from the ruins.

### Later Particulars.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at 3rd street and South Chicago avenue exploded to-day.

This afternoon eight dead bodies of employees had been removed from the ruins, and it was said that about ten employees were missing.

The tanks were of the style attached to railroad cars for lighting purposes. Eleven of the tanks exploded in rapid succession, and were followed at short intervals by the other tanks.

The fire spread among the property of the People's Gas Light & Coke Company, and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of the company.

Police were sent about a mile radius, warning persons from their homes.

To prevent the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tanks, the waste pipes were opened and the big tanks emptied.

Across South Chicago avenue directly opposite the gas storage buildings was a large coal shed stored with coal. This was ignited, and in a few minutes the blaze there was beyond control. When the danger of the larger tanks exploding had been reduced to a minimum, Chief Engineer Enstace shut off the supply pipes from the ruined buildings to the larger tanks. He said it was almost miraculous that the fire had not entered the larger tanks.

### CANNERIES SOLD.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The United canneries on the Fraser river were sold to-day by the bank to Oswald M. Malcolm for \$119,500.

Spiders always come out of their holes shortly before rain, being advised by their instinct that insects then fly low and are easily taken.

On state occasions the German Emperor wears a crown that weighs three pounds.

### HON. J. R. STRATTON RESIGNS.

Retires From Premier Ross's Cabinet—Alleged Illegal Fishing.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary in Premier Ross's cabinet, has resigned. The letter of resignation is dated October 12th. He will not contest a constituency.

The fisheries department has received complaints of illegal fishing in British Columbia by Americans and the selling of catches in Spokane.

### MARATHON ROAD RACE.

New York Runner Broke the World's Record.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Marathon road race took place yesterday. Mellor, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, Yonkers, won the race and broke the world's record. Geo. Moor, of Hamilton, was second, and Irving Elliott, Hamilton, third. Time, 1:48:43.

### PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Representative of French Company Completes Tour of the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—M. Eugene Gueson, the inspecting engineer of Fivier, Lille et Cie, Paris, is here after an extended tour of the Canadian West. The firm sent him out to report on the feasibility of spending two million francs on railways, canals, tramways, etc., with a view to starting work immediately if the report was favorable. He returns home to-day, and will advise that the work be started at once. The idea is to pen up the sparsely settled regions in Manitoba territory and in British Columbia. The firm will also build a beet sugar factory in Alberta.

"I have travelled all over America and Northern Africa, but never saw a finer country for development or for the investment of money, and feel assured work will be undertaken," said M. Gueson to-day.

Fivier, Lille et Cie, are the biggest firm of contractors in France, and has recently amalgamated with the Societe de Construction des Batiments, whose representative, M. Parrott, is also here, and speaks in glowing terms of the Canadian West.

### STATISTICS OF INDIA.

London, Nov. 16.—Statistics for India for 1902 show that the population has increased over 40,000,000 since 1891, and numbered at the time of the census of 1901, 294,361,066 persons, who spoke 185 different languages and had eight great religions. During 1902, 34,000 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals. Tigers killed 1,040, leopards 609, wolves 307, and other wild animals 904, and reptiles 23,166. The number of wild animals destroyed was 14,983, and snakes 71,284.

### LIBERALS WILL WIN.

Mr. Riley Returns From Interior—Says Messrs. Gallihier and Ross Will Be Returned.

Geo. Riley, M.P., returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo constituencies where he had been speaking in the interests of the government candidates, W. A. Gallihier and Duncan Ross.

To a Times reporter this morning Mr. Riley said the return of both men was a certainty. A canvass of the Kootenay district showed that Mr. Gallihier would lead by a large margin, while the outlook in Yale-Cariboo was equally bright. A meeting was to be held at Kamloops this evening which would be addressed by Senator Templeman and others. Mr. Riley said there was not the slightest doubt that the entire provincial representation at Ottawa would be Liberal.

### SOCIAL AND BALL.

Enjoyable Time Spent at South Saanich on Wednesday Evening.

The annual social and ball, held at the North and South Saanich Society's Agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday night, was a success. In spite of the very rainy evening, there was a very fair attendance. In opening the president, Mr. Thomson, recalled a few incidents of the early days, of what is now known as the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. He contrasted the difference between two or three cows, a few sheep and chickens to what it is now, one of the banners shows of the province. He also contrasted the wilderness of its surroundings of 37 years ago, when the trip to Victoria was considered a matter of days.

The following took part in the programme: Messrs. Sehl and Bantley, overture; Mr. Martindale, song; Mr. Ives, song; J. Stewart, recitation; Mr. Deaville, song; H. Tanner, M. P. P., address; Miss Martindale, song; Mr. Sehl, song; and Miss Deaville, song.

Messrs. Stewart and Tanner gave a very amusing sketch entitled "Old Friends."

Mr. Tanner, in his address, asked for more co-operation from the members outside the directorate at show time, for that would lead them to experiment, and the result would be better stock and more of them, and better exhibits than ever before. He also asked for the help of the ladies to decorate the hall for the exhibition, for it is an acknowledged fact that they are adept at that business. He urged the farmers of the district to become members of the association and take a lively interest in it.

The thanks of the society are extended to friends from the city for their generous service in the programme, and all hope they will go out again. After a splendid supper, provided by the ladies and served by an able committee, dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Sehl and Bantley orchestra until 3 a. m.

## BLUNDER OF AN AMERICAN CUTTER

### IN THE SEIZURE OF A VICTORIA SEALER

Details of Incident Are Reported by the Schooner Teresa Now in Port.

The story of a blunder that might have cost Uncle Sam a substantial sum and the schooner Teresa the loss of a whole hunting season in Behring Sea, has at last come to light through the return this morning of the well-known sealer. The seizure of the vessel last July and her subsequent release are matters of history, but the details of the incident have never been told, and they only serve to indicate how dangerous a thing a little brief authority in the hands of an inexperienced official may prove.

Capt. Lund tells the story as follows: On the 28th of July the Teresa was going into Unalaska. Just before dropping anchor Lieut. McLoy, of the United States revenue cutter McCullough, boarded the schooner and examined her papers. He also conducted a search of the little craft, and among the things found were a number of shotguns and some powder, which was used by the schooner for her signal gun. The fact that the powder was a compound that could not be used in a small gun made no difference. Nor did it seem to occur to the American lieutenant that the sealing season had not commenced, that the Teresa might be going to the Copper Island coast, that there were no skins aboard to prove that the schooner had been pursuing an illegal business or that there is no law to prevent a vessel carrying guns when she does not engage in sealing.

The Teresa was bound into Unalaska, and that she was about to anchor practically alongside the McCullough was evidence in itself of Capt. Lund's innocence. But all declarations to this effect proved unavailing. The Teresa was taken alongside a wharf, a man from the cutter was placed on watch, and orders were given for the vessel to be taken to Victoria. Her papers were sealed, and in fact about all the provisions were locked up, only sufficient being allowed for the return voyage to port. Capt. Lund concluded that his prospects for the season were doomed.

The British cruiser Shearwater, however, came to his relief. She arrived at Unalaska on July 30th, when the Teresa's case was referred to her captain. A consultation was thereupon held between the British and American officers, as a result of which the officers of the McCullough were proven to be in the wrong, and Capt. Lund was informed that he might continue on his cruise.

Before sailing he took the precaution to have the guns which had been found aboard sealed up. Nothing more of importance happened until the 17th of August. On that date the Shearwater came along and a party boarded the Teresa. She had at the time 70 skins, which were all examined, but nothing was found in any way to cast a suspicion on the legitimate character of the vessel's operations. The total catch obtained on the cruise was 231 skins. Capt. Lund reports that he had a very stormy voyage returning from Behring Sea. On the coast he left the Oscar and Hattie, the only sealer still out. The latter had some sails blown away, and canvas, to replace them was loaned from the Teresa. Coming up the Straits before a westerly wind a fog-masted schooner was sighted, bound in, in ballast.

### NAN PATTERSON ON TRIAL.

The Prosecution Will Depend Entirely on Circumstantial Evidence.

New York, Nov. 16.—After more than five months in the Tugan prison awaiting trial on a charge of murder, it was expected that Nan Patterson, the alleged slayer of Caesar Young, would face a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme court to-day. Delay, first from one cause and then another, has been a prominent feature in the case ever since Miss Patterson was taken into custody after the tragic death of Young in a cab in which he and the young woman were driving to the pier where Young was to take a steamship for Europe.

The criminal branch of the Supreme court was crowded with spectators when Justice Davis took his seat on the bench to-day. Miss Patterson, dressed in black, was brought in by prison attendants and took a seat beside her counsel, Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly. Her father, J. Randolph Patterson, of Washington, had a seat with-in the bar enclosure. The work of selecting a jury was begun at once. The examination of each witness was conducted with extreme thoroughness.

The prosecution will depend entirely upon circumstantial evidence in building up their case against the defendant, according to a statement made by Assistant District Attorney Rand during the examination of witnesses. Richard S. White, a law firm dealer, had declared himself opposed to finding a verdict in a capital case on circumstantial evidence alone, and referred to the possibility of every eye witness to the shooting testifying before the jury. "So far as I know," said Mr. Rand, "the prosecution does not intend to call any eye witness to the shooting of Caesar Young."

Four jurors had been accepted when adjournment was taken for the day.





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JAPANESE PAID  
VISIT TO CHEFOOSATISFIED THEMSELVES  
REGARDING DESTROYER

Interior Line of Port Arthur Defences  
Still Held by Russians—Naval  
Guns Landed.

Chefoo, Nov. 17.—8 a.m.—Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers entered the harbor this morning, satisfied themselves that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy was sunk, and departed.

DENOY THE BAYAN  
HAS BEEN SUNK.

Chefoo, Nov. 16.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy put into this harbor this morning. Later the destroyer was blown up by the Russians.

The correspondent of the Associated Press succeeded in reaching the destroyer after she arrived here, but he was not allowed to board her.

Commander Pelem said that the destroyer's object was simply to carry dispatches. The other Russian ships remained at Port Arthur.

The Rastoropy entered Chefoo with a music box playing a sprightly air and the savoring of breakfast steak apparently added to the fact that Port Arthur still had meat. The destroyer anchored a few hundred yards abait the United States cruiser New Orleans, flagship of Rear-Admiral Folger, commanding the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

The Chinese cruiser Haiyung raised steam within twenty minutes and came close to the Rastoropy. Capt. Ching of the Haiyung, notified Commander Pelem that twenty-four hours was the limit to the time he could stay in Chefoo, after which the destroyer would be compelled to continue on her way or disarm.

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While fighting side by side with her husband, the latter was wounded. His wife nursed him until the crisis in his case was passed, when she returned to the performance of her duties as messenger to Capt. Gouzakoff, of the 13th regiment. In the performance of her duties as messenger she was often seen rifling furiously from one position to another, seemingly unaffected by the din of battle. On October 16th she visited the trenches with dispatches, when huge shells from the Japanese guns struck and destroyed the Russian position. Paritain Kortikewit and eight others were instantly killed. They were buried in one grave with the Russian flag wrapped around her body.

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DASTARDLY ATTEMPT  
TO MURDER A BOY

Found on Track Tied to Rails—Number of Conservative Candidates Enter Field in Quebec.

Harriston, Nov. 16.—This afternoon an unknown boy, about twelve years of age, was found tied to the rails on the Southampton branch of the G. T. R., a mile and a quarter north of Harriston, by Alexander Michie, of this town. He was found securely tied with his hands behind his back just a few minutes before the 3.50 express from the north was due. A bicycle was found on the track, evidently to throw off suspicion. The boy says that he and a man named "Jim," with the boy's father, came from New York on Saturday, via Buffalo, to Palmerston. Last night they slept on a lumber pile. The boy says his name is Leo Boyd, and his father's John Boyd. The other man, whom he knows only as "Jim," was met at Buffalo. He states that they tied him there to murder him. The local police have the matter in charge.

Quebec Elections.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The number of candidates likely to present themselves as Conservatives at the coming election has yet been received to indicate that there has been any other procedure, but the commander will be governed by local conditions. There is no inclination to blame him for taking any measures that might appear to him to be necessary.

General Stoeess's report has not been given out, but the Associated Press understands that it contains no request for instructions regarding the surrender of Port Arthur. It is intimated that the report goes at considerable length into details of the recent fierce land fights, but says that the interior line of defence remains intact. General Stoeess believes he will be able to withstand the Japanese assaults for some time to come. The blockade has been run by a ship with a cargo of war material, food and hospital supplies. Some warships in the harbor have been damaged by shell fire, but not seriously. Japanese guns have been removed from the ships and mounted on shore, where large drafts from the crews are taking turns in aiding the garrison in its heroic defence of the fortress.

NORTH SEA AFFAIR.

London Paper Says Russian Admiralty Will Compel Foreign Office to Repudiate Its Agreement.

London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, who throughout has taken somewhat alarmist views regarding the outcome of the North Sea dispute, in a telegram printed this morning asserts that the admiralty has gained an ascendancy which will compel the foreign office to repudiate its agreement with Great Britain, and that Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, will be made the scapegoat and probably be recalled. Meanwhile, he adds, no negotiations are at a standstill, and the matter was referred to the Emperor.

A dispatch to Reuters's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, however, confirms the Associated Press dispatches to the effect that Russia does not desire in any way to recede from the basis of agreement, but proposes a modification of the language submitted in the British text.

The Daily Telegraph itself, in an editorial, is inclined to hope that the reference of the matter to the Emperor gives promise of a satisfactory settlement. The paper concludes by saying that it "cannot believe the Czar will treat thus lightly the word of Russia pledged in his name."

The Hull Inquiry.

Hull, England, Nov. 16.—On the resumption of the Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea incident to-day, witnesses reiterated emphatically their denials that any war vessels were among the fleet or anything that could be mistaken for torpedo boats.

The skipper of the Mono said that the Russians were so close that fishermen could hear the bugle calls which preceded the firing. The third Russian vessel was only fifty yards off when she fired.

On cross-examination the skipper informed Dr. Woodhouse that he considered the Russians to be "demons possessed," and that they were firing live shots.

NAVAL COMMANDS.

Lord Charles Beresford Will Succeed Sir C. E. Donville in the Mediterranean.

London, Nov. 16.—The following naval appointments were officially announced to-day, to become effective in 1905:

Admiral Sir Arthur A. Wilson continues in command of the Home fleet; Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the Channel fleet, succeeds Admiral Sir Compton E. Donville in command of the Mediterranean fleet; Rear-Admiral William Henry Maury, controller of the navy, succeeds Vice-Admiral Beresford in command of the Channel fleet; Capt. H. H. Jackson, commander of the battleship Duncan, of the Mediterranean fleet, succeeds Rear-Admiral Maury as controller of the navy.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding piles. Your druggist will refund money if RAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The convention at St. Louis of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees have selected Toronto, Ontario, for the next biennial convention, and the following officers were elected: John Wilson, of St. Louis, grand president; A. B. Lowe, of Kingston, Ont., first vice-president; W. S. Powell, of Greenboro, N. C., second vice-president; C. Boyle, of Merrickville, Ont., grand secretary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

private rooms be used temporarily until suitable quarters can be provided.

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President R. S. Day presided, and the following were present: J. Braverman, R. E. Brett, W. Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, J. Forman, E. Musgrave, A. Wilson, H. D. Heimeken and P. T. Jones.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Programme of Fall Lectures Arranged by Department of Agriculture.

The fall regular meetings of the Farmers' Institutes, which were postponed on account of the Dominion elections, will be arranged by the deputy minister of agriculture to take place as follows:

Maple Ridge Institute, Monday, 21st November, Coquitlam; Tuesday, 22nd November, Hammond; Wednesday, 23rd November, Wharrior.

Mission, Thursday, 24th November, Mission City.

Kent, Friday, 25th November, Agassiz. Chilliwack, Saturday, 26th November, Sardis; and Monday, 28th November, Chilliwack.

Matsqui, Tuesday, 29th November, and Wednesday, 30th, Mr. Leckie, and Langley, Thursday, 1st December, and Friday, 2nd December, two points in the district.

Surrey, a supplementary meeting will be held in Surrey Centre on Saturday, 3rd December.

These meetings are to be addressed by Rev. W. E. Dunham on the subject of poultry, including demonstrations with incubators and brooders, illustrated type of stock for market and practical demonstrations in killing, trussing and dressing; and by T. T. Gadd on "The Care and Improvement of the Dairy Herd."

"Organizing and Management of Creameries," and "Farm Dairying in Relation to Creameries." Both these gentlemen are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and come highly recommended to the department.

The following meetings are to be addressed by Dr. S. F. Tormie, provincial and Dominion inspector of animals: Okanagan, Monday, 21st November, Vernon; Tuesday, 22nd November, Lumby.

Spallumcheen, Wednesday, 23rd November, Armstrong; Thursday, 24th November, Enderby; Friday, 25th November, Mara.

Lillooet, Monday, 28th, and Tuesday, 29th November, Nicola.

Kamloops, Wednesday, 30th November, Campbell Creek; Thursday, 1st December, Grand Prairie; Friday, 2nd December, Kamloops.

Dr. Tormie, besides speaking on contagious diseases, mild fever, diseases of swine, organization of creameries, care of the horse, pure bred sires, and dairying, giving outdoor demonstrations, will deal with how to buy and sell a horse and judging live stock.

Mr. Anderson also expects to perfect arrangements with Professor E. R. Lake, horticulturist of the Agricultural College of Oregon, to make addresses on the all-important subject of fruit growing at the following institutes:

Osoyoos, between the 1st and 3rd December, Kelowna and Sumnerland. Okanagan, between the 4th and 6th, at Vernon.

Salmon Arm, between the 5th and 7th, at Salmon Arm.

Professor Lake is a celebrated authority on fruit growing, and his experience in Oregon with similar conditions to those of the city of Victoria, at the time of his visit, is a guarantee of his fitness to impart reliable information to our people. It is quite likely that Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, and Mr. Anderson himself may accompany Professor Lake.

Commander Booth-Tucker, who for the past eight and a half years has been at the head of the Salvation Army in America, sailed for England from New York on Wednesday.

"OUR ATMOSPHERIC OCEAN."

Lecture by F. Napier Denison at High School This Evening.

The lecture to be given by F. Napier Denison in the High School assembly hall this evening will be patronized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has signified his intention to be present. There is no doubt that the lecture will draw together a large audience of the more intelligent people of the city. Indeed a considerable number of schools, who know something of the way in which Mr. Denison handles his subject, have been heard to express their determination to hear this lecture.

The stereopticon that will be used this evening has been purchased as a part of the equipment of the science department of Victoria College and High School, out of the proceeds of the lecture course. The instrument, which is a very excellent one, will be used, when required, in connection with the public lectures furnished by the school, and will also be used in the classroom in illustrating the subjects of the science department. The use of the stereopticon in the lecture course has now become a feature in all progressive institutions of higher learning.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Regular Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening—Reports of Committees.

At the meeting of the Jubilee hospital directorate on Wednesday evening, the finance committee reported the following:

We beg to report that we met in the Board of Trade office at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10th, 1904.

Accounts for October amounting to \$2,251.24 were examined and approved for payment.

The salaries for the same month amounting to \$908.20 were paid on due date. The total days' staff for October was 1,664, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.58.

The bills paid include the purchase of eight months' supply of potatoes, winter's supply of wood and repairs to chicken yard.

The following report was submitted by the house committee:

We have carefully considered the question of providing a second male nurse, as, in our opinion, one is necessary. We would suggest that male nurses be paid at the rate of \$20 per month for the first year, \$25 per month for the second year and \$30 per month for the third year. We would suggest that before engagement the applicant should serve on probation for one month without salary. We also recommend that a diploma be issued to such male nurses at the end of the third year upon passing the proper examinations.

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## ..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

## WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Good children's nurse; good wages. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Reliable nurse for 2 young children. Apply Mrs. Wm. McNeill, Linden Ave.

WANTED—Sawyer for a cigar and newspaper stand; steady position for the right party; must be honest and reliable. Apply Hotel Davies Cigar Stand between 9 and 11 a.m.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A position as janitor; would take charge of one or more buildings or offices; good references. Address: J. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To rent, small place near city suitable for poultry ranch. "City," Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cart, and clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BILLIARD TABLES, NEW AND SECOND-HAND—For sale, new and second-hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect our stock or write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. Bruvner & Baile, 100 Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. 1 X L Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

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BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co., 13 Broad street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—8-roomed house, corner lot and beach, 12 acres, also lawn, etc., \$1,500. Apply 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ROOMS TO LET—For offices, 2nd floor. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Good suburban house, with chicken run, \$7 per month. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 50 Hayward avenue.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Irish terrier bitch, last Friday, from Burnside road. Any person keeping same will be prosecuted. Frank Turner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail from the premises situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Imperial Bar," to Charles W. Capelmann.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1904. DAVID A. BOSCHOWITZ, Attorney-in-Fact for Jacob J. Schmidt.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 279, Victoria, known as the Hall Saloon, to Charles Tulk.

JOSEPH MAYER, By His Attorney-in-Fact, A. W. Jones, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 225, Victoria, known as the Belmont Saloon, to Thos. Morgan.

PETER WOLFF, By His Attorney-in-Fact, A. W. Jones, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

FOR SALE

1 Express Wagon ..... \$11.00  
1 Good Buggy ..... 10.00  
1 Typewriter ..... 25.50  
1 4 Horse Power Engine ..... 25.00  
1 Gas Generator ..... 8.00  
1 Sewing Machine ..... 6.00  
1 Bellows ..... 2.00  
At BENTLEY'S, 100 and 102 Broad Street, St. Opp. Carnegie Library.

LADIES' TAILORING

All our materials are thoroughly sponged and shrunk. They should not be confused with the cotton warp and shoddy goods used in ready-made garments. If our customers could make a careful comparison they would understand that the price of our garments is a QUALITY CONSIDERED. NO MATERIALS THAT WE CANNOT RECOMMEND.

SPRINKLING & CO., 300 & 302 ST. JAMES STREET, MOODY BLOCK.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED.—Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from \$5c.; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders 4 Broughton street, shoe repairing



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## THE GREAT BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

B. C. AGENTS.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of rain at Cape Flattery the weather is fair, with frosts, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather has turned much colder in Cariboo, while from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba it remains fine and mild.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, 10; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, clear, fog.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Thursday—J. T. Mitchell, R. Carter, F. C. Chalmers, Mrs. Smith, L. Gobens, F. A. Aaron, T. A. Thomson, G. Mayfield, Mrs. Lamson, R. Bonstow, E. J. Lester, W. T. Watson, G. Lawson, R. J. Skinner, Miss Vigilius, H. Carlson, D. Patton, Mrs. Patterson, J. A. Russell, S. Clarke, B. Long, A. M. Johnston, P. Lee, J. R. Stark, R. M. Palmer, T. Hardy, W. Pumphrey, T. C. Boyd, C. S. Robinson, C. Quigley, R. E. Lowery, W. R. Angus, J. P. Morrison, Prof. Douglass Jouty, E. Macgowan, Chief Justice Hunter, Dr. Fagan, L. P. Duff and wife, Jao Taylor, Prof. Bunce, J. P. McGoldrick and wife, Mrs. H. W. Kent, G. McCartney.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Thursday—J. Hunter, J. Brown, P. P. Padden, John Beaton, Geo. Powell, Miss Reynolds, S. G. Faulkner, J. McLean, W. D. Gibbs, A. A. Abing, G. D. Johns, W. E. Wintemute, N. Welsh, T. G. McCauker, Miss Kelly, H. H. Morris, C. H. Brown, H. Whitaker, J. D. Harrison, Chas. Housen.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—A. W. Knight, Hilton Elec. Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., F. & Co., S. L. L. S. Byrn, S. J. Pitts, John Vailo, Watson & McGregor, A. Bancroft, Fred G. Maynard, Price Preserving Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria; A. F. Barbour Elec. Co., Brackman & Ker M. Co., Vancouver; W. H. Morton, Nanaimo; W. P. Johns & Co., Duncan; Wellington Colliery Co., Cumberland.

A number of vessels to be built under the Russian naval programme for next year will be laid down abroad and several of them will probably be constructed in the United States. Louis Nixon, of New York, has already contracted to build several torpedo boat destroyers. The bulk of the programme consists of heavy fighting ships, armored cruisers and battleships. One of the contracts is likely to go to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco.

It is officially announced that Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, leaves England on November 24th for India. Lady Curzon, who is ill, will be moved on November 30th from Walmer Castle to Highcliff Castle, where she will spend the winter.

While being arraigned in a Chicago court Chas. Shyck, a saloonkeeper, fired a revolver several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was slightly wounded during the shooting.

A civic celebration for a literary critic's anniversary will be a novelty even in France. Bonhomme, who is to hold one in memory of Saluste Beuve, who was born there a hundred years ago.

Children are very fond of good Cocoa, and it is the very best beverage for them

## Cowan's Cocoa

(MAPLE LEAF LABEL, OUR TRADE MARK)

Gives them bone and muscle and pure blood.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.  
TORONTO.

## OFFERINGS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

### MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR THEATRE GOERS

"The Tenderfoot" at the Victoria—  
"Who's Brown?" To-night—"Love and Friendship" at Redmond's.

A large company in "The Tenderfoot" and a small audience were featured on Wednesday night's performance at the Victoria theatre. Those who stayed away missed an enjoyable show, which was thoroughly appreciated by those who were present. Encores were frequently demanded, and responded to. "The Tenderfoot" certainly deserved better patronage. Throughout the three acts a number of songs and choruses were introduced, which went with a capital swing. Philip H. Riley, as Professor Zachary Pettibone, L.L.D., B.A., was responsible for most of the fun, and he was quite capable of meeting the demand made upon him. Another Victoria favorite who took part was Mary Carington, who has frequently been seen here. She appeared to advantage as Marion Worthington, the heiress, her singing being loudly applauded. All the other parts were in excellent hands, and the large chorus, in their bright costumes, presented a pretty stage picture.

### Popular Priced Shows.

All the popular priced amusement houses did good business yesterday afternoon and evening. The Redmond theatre was crowded, and the Victoria in the afternoon and "Love and Friendship" in the evening being presented in delightful style. "East Lynne" was again presented at the Crystal yesterday.

Large audience were present at the Grand and Edison. There were more than many popular priced theatres in Victoria as at present, but all appear to be doing well.

### "Love and Friendship."

A splendid house greeted the presentation of the drama, "Love and Friendship," at the Redmond theatre last evening. To say that the audience was pleased is putting it mildly. Every member of the company is a capable actor, and collectively they give a production which in no particular falls short of the manager's announcements and professions. They will continue in "Love and Friendship" until the end of the week. To-morrow afternoon they will give a matinee. Following is the cast of characters in "Love and Friendship": Jack Kendrick, Jr., a poet, Clyde E. Granger, Eugene Travers, a musician, H. Bird, James Kendrick, Jr., Ed. Redmond, Hubert Hartman, director grand opera house, Roy Sutherland; Stuart Deville, of the grand opera house, S. M. Griffith; Henry Joe Coffman; Marguerite Deville, an opera singer, Alta Philippe; Molly Jensen, called "Little Mother," J. M. Muller; Miss Hunt, opera singer, Edna Ward; Miss Grant, opera singer, Estelle Redmond.

### "Who's Brown?" To-night.

"Who's Brown?" one of the latest New York comedy successes, will be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening, under the management of Morris & Hall. This farce has met with the greatest success wherever it has been presented, and is considered by critics to be superior in merit to "Jane" or "Clay's Aunt." The author, Frank Wynne, possesses the subtle charm of literary finish, with originality of style, yet the dramatic unities withal are never violated to insure a laugh.

The company engaged to support Mr. Morris has been selected with great care, and every effort will be made to insure a high standard of performance may result, and their visit to this city should certainly prove one of the comedy events of the season.

### "Rip Van Winkle."

Thomas Jefferson and his splendid company in Washington Irving's masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle," will be greeted by a large audience in the opera house when he appears there on Monday next, as it will be one of the exceptional events of the season. To see this grand old play put on the stage in genuine Jeffersonian style and to witness Mr. Jefferson's admirable performance of that dear, delightful, lovable old vagabond "Rip," is a treat that will remain fresh in the minds of our people, and be referred to with pleasant recollections for a long time to come. From sire to son the names of Jefferson and "Rip Van Winkle" will live and be classed among the best in theatricals, as the mantle of genius which has been handed down for five generations has fallen on Thomas Jefferson, the fifth, and he has proven himself a worthy successor to his great father, Joseph Jefferson, who is still the most admired actor of the American stage, and to the other great Jeffersons who have gone before.

### The Story of "Candida."

There is no fear of being considered presumptuous in assuming that theatre-goers are delighted over the prospect of seeing the much walked about comedy, "Candida," at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next. George Bernard Shaw, the author, is said to present a world-old problem in most attractive modern shape in this brilliant three-act play. Rev. James Mavor Morell is a Church of England Christian Socialist in the East End of London. He is a very busy man, ever lecturing, preaching, presiding, organizing or visiting. His Christianity is genuine and genial, and he has a fair opinion of his own powers, but he is much of a big baby for all that. His wife, Candida, is all that is good, and sweet and strong, without narrowness and with a great charity for the unfortunate and unhappy. She is so pure that she treats passion and sentiment from a spiritual standpoint, and her very purity plays like a "flaming sword" around her when the tempter approaches her. Indeed, the term is applicable in this case—Eugene March-

banks, a shy, poetic youth of 18, with an infirm body and a great, dreamy, brilliant mind. He is the nephew of a noble lord who leaves him to starve in a London gutter, from which he is rescued by the kind-hearted clergyman. He recompenses his benefactor by falling in love with his wife, and is so bravely honest, notwithstanding his great timidity, that he tells him of it. Here, of course, one has a glimpse of Shaw's realism, and there are many other instances of it in the play. Eugene Morell that he alone comprehends Candida, and that as her husband, Morell, is an utter misfit, and he proceeds to demonstrate it by witty argument, much to the dismay of the good pastor. Candida knows that Eugene has fallen in love with her, but she believes that he is utterly unconscious of the fact. When she learns that the poet has driven her own husband to the point of having her decide between them, she asserts herself with quiet matronly dignity, and in a way that makes both men smart for considering her as a mere interchangeable commodity. The denouement is strikingly forceful, original and pathetic. The poet whose love has been so purely ideal meets his sentence bravely. "I no longer desire happiness; life is nobler than that," he says. Then Candida, in the presence of her husband, kisses the brow of the physical weakling and he goes out into the night. A strong company, headed by Lester Longman, will present the comedy here.

### DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Given by Mrs. Green's Pupils and Others on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday night Mrs. W. E. Green and her pupils, assisted by Mrs. H. Young, pianist, gave a most successful and delightful concert at the Institute hall. The programme had been well chosen, and the numbers were interesting in themselves, and at the same time admirably adapted for showing to advantage the talents, progress and versatility of Mrs. Green's clever pupils.

It has rarely, if ever, been one's lot to assist at a pupils' concert where the level of excellence has been so high. Mrs. Green is to be congratulated on getting together so many pupils with fine voices, but at the same time great credit must be given to the admirable training she is giving them.

They are, one and all, able to use their voices to good advantage, demonstrating the success of Mrs. Green's careful tuition and the excellent results obtained by her method of voice production, which is the same as the famous old Italian "Methode Garcia," the method which has made so many world-famed prima donnas—Adelina Patti and Christine Nilsson among the number.

Mrs. Green, who was in excellent voice, opened the concert with a fine rendering of Rubenstein's "Since First I Met Thee," and concluded it with Henckels' "Spring." This last, a gem, gave her ample opportunity of showing her fine execution and perfect rendering of its florid passages.

Miss B. Howell, possessed of a fine contralto voice of considerable range, sang Dudley Buck's "Sunset" and De Koven's "Love's Trinity" with great taste and artistic perception.

Miss Leveson, a soprano with a full sympathetic voice of beautiful quality, sang Dudley Buck's "Spring's Awakening" most artistically. In the second part of the programme her rendering of two short songs by Lindner and Frances Allister's "Since We Parted," was equally good, and showed at the same time much dramatic power. Possibly her last number, "Le Chanson de Florian," by Benjamin Godard, was best adapted to show to advantage the power and breadth of her really fine voice. This young lady has made great progress, and her voice has gained much in strength and facility since Victorians first had the pleasure of hearing her last spring, a striking illustration of the excellence of Mrs. Green's method.

Miss Ruby Fell, a light soprano, gave De Rigo's "Happy Song" in excellent style. Miss Ethel Green, who came next on the programme, is a young lady with a fresh voice of great promise. It is comparatively small at present, but there is room for considerable development. Her future career will be watched with much interest. She sang Blumenthal's "Sunshine and Rain" with taste and exactness.

Miss Bishop, who has a beautiful sympathetic voice, sang Frotere's "Rose in Heaven" with much charm, and this young lady also gives promise of future excellence.

Miss Watkins, who has a rich contralto voice, sang De Koven's "Twilight" in good style. With serious study she will doubtless make a fine singer. Miss Leigh has a beautiful natural voice, and with more work will probably be able to use it to great advantage later on.

Mrs. H. Young played with much distinction, her rendering of Greig's "Wedding Day" being particularly effective. Her interpretation of "Kammand Ostrow" of Rubenstein was also very much appreciated.

E. H. Russell, thanks to his excellent accompaniments, went far towards contributing to the success of this interesting concert. This talented musician having the gift of assuring confidence in the artist whom he is engaged in assisting, is a tower of strength in himself.

### GORGEOUS MALE ATTIRE.

Laws Against Sartorial Excesses in the Seventeenth Century.

Considering the way women are maligned in these days for their fondness for purple and fine linen, it is rather a shock to find that the sumptuary laws of the past were directed mainly against male excesses in the matter of raiment, says an article in the Times. There is, for instance, an ordinance issued by the Lord Mayor and common council of London in 1611 with regard to the dress of apprentices. It was ordained in the proclamation among much else, that they should wear "no hat lined, faced or tufted with velvet, silk or taffety, nor any lawn bands, nor lace edged collars, nor any puffed sleeves or other support about the collars of their doublets nor breeches or doublets of any kind of silk, nor gloves garnished with silver or gold lace velvet or silk nor girdles or garters or shoe ties or silk or

ribbon nor any shoes or garters nor sleeves held out by a framework of wire nor silk stockings nor Spanish leather shoes nor any shoes with high heels nor the hair done with any tuffs or locks, but cut close in decent manner."

### TRADES AND LABOR.

Regular Meeting of the Council Transacted Considerable Business.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held on Wednesday evening. President George Coldwell in the chair, Louis Lawrence was admitted as a delegate from the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union on presenting his credentials.

The president reported that there was every reason to expect that a settlement would be reached between the garment workers and their employers. E. C. Knight wrote offering to represent the council at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco. This was left over for consideration later.

The secretary of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress wrote giving notice of increased capitation fees. The San Francisco Labor Council wrote warning workmen against the advertisements calling for 25,000 men. These were represented as emanating from mercenary employment agencies. Workmen were warned to keep away from California at the present time.

A committee, consisting of A. Johnson, E. Gilligan and G. Greenwood, was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Laundry Workers' Union with the object of visiting all the district unions at their regular meetings and urge the members to make special efforts to have the citizens get their work done at the union white labor laundries.

The council decided to take up at a future meeting the question of organizing a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the council.

The executive committee was instructed to confer with President Day, of the hospital board, with reference to the furnished room in the Strathcona wing. A complaint is made that the room selected by the council was afterwards given to another person.

The council then adjourned.

### HAPPILY WEDDED.

Mr. John Lory and Miss Laura Clarke Made Man and Wife.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 68 North Pembroke street, Miss Laura May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Lory, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The bride was gown in white silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and smilax. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. She looked charming as she entered the room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Miss Lory and Miss Elsie Clarke, the bridesmaids, were attired in white organdie, and also carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and smilax. Pretty gold rings were their presents from the groom. Mr. H. Neelands acted as best man. The ceremony was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends being present.

After the ceremony the company partook of the wedding supper, the remainder of the evening being spent in general merrymaking until the hour of departure of the happy couple for their new home on Clarke street. The popularity and esteem in which the young couple are held was attested by the many handsome and valuable presents received. Invitations are being issued for a reception to be held at their new home in the near future.

The Austro-Hungarian government has announced that it is willing to participate in the second Hague peace conference called by President Roosevelt. This is believed to be the first official acceptance of the invitation.

Advices from the Carolina coast say that the New Inlet life-saving station was destroyed by Sunday's storm and that all of the crew of the station were lost. It is said that a tidal wave washed across the strip of land separating the coast from the Sound and carried the station building away.

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## SELF-DELUDED.

What a pity it is that there is so much human suffering on this sparsely settled continent when it might all be averted if there were agencies to direct those who cannot take the initiative themselves to the places where there is plenty of room for all. Think of the fortunes awaiting those endowed with sufficient courage and physical energy to make their way in our Northwest. Courage, energy and power of great endurance the great homeless concourse in places like New York must have, or they would give up the struggle for existence rather than battle with fixed conditions for the life that brings so little comfort and so much hardship. At this season of the year, the newspapers of the metropolis say, there is a nightly struggle for beds on the warm pavements which serve as roofs for bachelors and other establishments in which abundance of heat is generated. The battle which begins with these outcasts is continued through various grades of society until it reaches the boundary where wealth stands guard against the oppressions and the wrongs of an intensely artificial state of society. But a short time ago a letter was written by a woman to a newspaper complaining that because she was the mother of five children she found it impossible to secure apartments, as agents and owners who were anxious to rent premises to her always refused when they learned about the children. Other letters similar in tenor followed in the press and came under the observation of Mr. William C. Smith, who set out to make inquiries, and found that married people with children met with a great deal of difficulty in securing house room without residing at a long distance from the centre of the city. Mr. Smith considered this all quite wrong, and decided to do what he could to remedy it. He would at least point the way, so that men with greater capital could follow his lead. He is building an apartment house, that will be rented to families that have children. There will be a walled-in playground on the roof, a courtyard at the back, and a space in the basement for baby carriages. When a child is born on the premises the parents will have one month's rent free, and twins will entitle them to two months' free rent. The floors and walls are being made sound-proof so that children may romp and shout without annoyance to neighbors. Mr. Smith believes that large families are a blessing, and that those conditions are wrong which penalize parents who perpetuate the race. Mr. Smith has a large family of his own, and sympathizes with others. "I am surprised," he says, "that many people regard me as a sort of freak because I have planned to have at least one place in this crowded, selfish city where a child can be born and reared without protest from the neighbors and an increase in rent. I do not expect to reform all the narrow-minded landlords in New York, but I have made a step in the right direction."

The experiment deserves to succeed, says the Toronto Star, and when a family, refused admission elsewhere, are welcomed into Mr. Smith's apartment house, we are sure they will feel grateful. But other people's children are very trying on one's patience, and a family will not sooner get comfortably settled than they will begin to wish that the building was not so populous with other people's children. But Mr. Smith is working on right lines, and ought to accomplish good at a profit to himself.

We who live in the great free West know that Mr. Smith's philanthropy can do but little to relieve conditions which will become more intense in every great city as the years pass and the population grows by thousands. There is but one real remedy for the evils of a congested state of society. That remedy is the great majority of those chiefly affected

will refuse to take because they labor under the strange delusion that only where the multitudes are gathered together is life worth living. They would rather exist like herded beasts or swarming vermin than forsake the feverish, foetid atmosphere of a great city for the free, wholesome and healthful existence man was originally ordained to live.

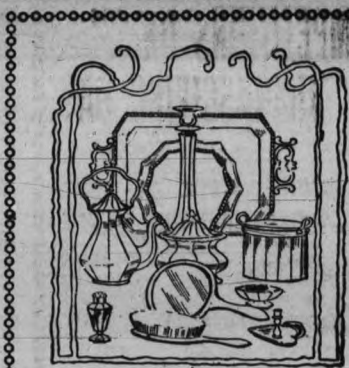
## RUSSIA'S DETERMINATION.

The heart of the natural man has not yet been refined into the state from which it can regard with loathing human sufferings and human slaughtering. We suspect that newspaper men were not the only persons who viewed with satisfaction the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Russia. We must have excitement. There is a great deal of it in reading of the manoeuvres of huge armies. There is more of it in anticipating what will happen when the great crash comes, when modern artillery is unlimbered, batteries are unmasked, and the spiteful crackle of hundreds of thousands of snail-bore rifles mingles with the other dreadful sounds of war. We fear that even sagacious statesmen heard with feelings akin to satisfaction of the first aggressive movement of Japan. It is extremely probable that the military captains of Europe—and perhaps of other continents in which there are no armed camps—said to themselves with satisfaction that here at length there will be a real test of the weapons of destruction we have invented and put in the hands of our young men. The designers and the captains of the floating fortresses known as modern men-of-war, if they were candid, would perhaps admit that they looked forward to the first great naval battle between up-to-date ships handled by real sailors with something like pleasurable anticipation as well as scientific interest.

Now the world is beginning to act as if it has had enough of horror for the time being. The men of the destructive science have drawn satisfactory deductions. The voice of the peacemaker can be heard above the din of artillery. From France comes the most insistent call for tactful intervention. The German Emperor has not hitherto been given credit for skill in the smooth ways of the diplomat. Yet there is a school of statesmen in France who think William is the only man in a position to suggest intervention without arousing the spirit of obstinacy in the Muscovite. Two eminent Frenchmen have written to the newspapers as strong advocates of immediate intervention. The Comte de St. Maurice says all humanity is interested in the stoppage of the wholesale butchery in Manchuria. Especially, he says, is it to the interest of Russia and France, her ally, that a war which is exhausting her strength to no purpose and postponing her economic development for years should be ended. The Comte then proceeds to inquire who is in the best position to undertake the delicate business of intervention. England, he remarks, is naturally open to the suspicion of partiality, as one of the parties is her ally. The same may be said of France. Moreover, the Russians would never forgive the French if they helped to bring about peace after defeat. America the Comte sets aside as being too young a great Power and too Russophobic. None of these objections apply, says the Comte, to Emperor William, whose nature, at once chivalrous and utilitarian, might incline him to the ticklish task of peacemaking. What is wanted, adds M. de St. Maurice, is not an honest broker who will pay himself for his services to the detriment of the two parties concerned. Nor must the vanquished be favored for the sake of his future friendship, to the detriment of the victor. If a lasting peace is desired, the two belligerents must be dealt with according to their deeds. The Comte expresses his conviction that the Emperor is just the man to play the part of supreme arbitrator, but does not explain why Germany should be more willing to give mortal offence to Russia than France herself. Doubtless he would like to see the experiment tried. But Russia says no man is her friend who will suggest peace at this time; that she will consider the nation which attempts to interfere with her chastisement of the upstart Japan as an enemy in intent. Of what account the lives of a few thousand common people, of what consequence sufferings unpeakable, almost unimaginable, compared with the loss of national prestige Russia would sustain if the war were declared at an end under the present circumstances! Besides there is Manchuria. Russian statesmen boast that they never retire. They always go forward. Temporary reverses are but the events of a day. Aggressive diplomacy is of the centuries.

The Montreal Shareholder prints an article showing the strength of the Laurier government in Canada as a whole. Leaving out the province of Quebec entirely, Sir Wilfrid has a strong working majority. But the Shareholder makes one mistake in its summary. British Columbia has not elected six Conservatives. It has not returned any—and it is not going to. We are going to be unanimous, like Nova Scotia.

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## LAURIER'S VICTORY.

Boston Traveller.

What will be the effect upon the United States of the increased majority voted yesterday to the Canadian party in power?

Will the Liberals, as predicted, banker after the old sugar-plum, reciprocity? Will they, as prophesied, allow the public millions to be spent on a private railway from ocean to ocean, and permit the railway company to make Portland, instead of St. John or Halifax, the real terminal for the bulk of its profitable business?

It is safe to say the Laurier government will be at least patriotic and indulge in no ride for a fall with their eyes open. Canada, officially is waiting for Chairman Fairbanks, of the Senate committee on Canadian relations, to offer proposals so that Laurier may say whether or not he considers it worth while to reconvene the joint high commission. If such offers ever reach him, we have no doubt he will consider them on their merits for the good of his country as he sees it. Meantime September of this year was the first month of the new system under which Canada fines importers of "slaughtered" goods the difference between the price charged in the country from which they come and the price at which they are appraised on entering Canada. Surely there is nothing very pro-American about that. It will appear as soon as the September bulletin is out whether imports to Canada have been discouraged. If they have, we may expect the trusts themselves to be talking reciprocity.

Halifax, where Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, was defeated, and Nova Scotia in general, do not seem frightened about the bright prospects of Portland at the expense of Halifax. All the 18 Nova Scotia members are Liberal. Even New Brunswick, where St. John city and county went heavily Conservative on the railway issue, retains its former complexion of seven Liberals and six Conservatives. The provinces most affected evidently have faith that the Liberal party will take care of them.

## AMERICAN WIFE IN LONDON EYES.

London Chronicle.

"A little woman, quietly but richly gowned, descended the plank when the Oceanic was made fast yesterday," says a New York paper. This little woman was formerly cook and maid-of-all work, we learn from the same source, in a squalid mining camp. But she is now "Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, wife of a favorite in the most exclusive set in London, a welcome visitor among the '400' of New York, a charming hostess, and the chief inspiration of a husband who counts his wealth by the millions." Moreover, we are told that while Mr. Newhouse's affection for his wife is "all-embracing," he clings to the Flat Iron Building and his Colorado mines and railroads, and makes his home in Salt Lake City, "where Mrs. Newhouse frequently visits him." The devotion of the American wife!

## THE DUNDONALD CAMPAIGN.

Toronto Globe.

A striking example is to be found in Ottawa, where the Conservative campaign was made to turn wholly on the Dundonald incident. In a community like Ottawa, where two races live together in harmony, it was a particularly unpatriotic thing for the Citizens to endeavor to set them by the ears. Cheap and hysterical tricks were resorted to for the purpose of inflaming the electorate. How bad it was may be inter-

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red when the Toronto World is moved to rebuke the Citizen in its Ottawa correspondence. Among the causes of the notable Liberal victories there the World says: "Another reason assigned is the unsavory campaign conducted by the Citizen, the Conservative organ." The Conservatives of Ottawa have undoubtedly learned a lesson, and let us hope that the offending newspaper is not too stubborn to lay it to heart also.

In Hamilton a somewhat similar situation existed, although it is fair to say that the Spectator did not go quite the length of the Citizen.

## THE OLD "JUKE."

Pall Mall Gazette.

Perhaps the only person in London on Oct. 21st who had no concern in the celebration of Nelson's greatest battle was a Chelsea pensioner, who stood apart from the crowd in Trafalgar square and looked on the decorated column with dispassionate eyes. He was a finely preserved, upstanding fellow, and had evidently no interest outside the army.

"Good show, don't you think?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, grudgingly, and then added: "Didn't know anything of the sort was going on here to-day. One of my mates said, 'Go up to Trafalgar square and you will see summat.' I thought he was kidding, but I came on the offchance." "You think more of Waterloo, don't you, Chelsea?" our representative hazarded.

"Yes, that's it. Of course, I don't remember it, but I recollect the old Juke when he used to keep his anniversary at Apsey House. You see, I'm only a recruit yet—only '71. You should hear some of them old 'uns talk. At 80 they start to take a bit of notice of you, but at 90 you are somebody. We've never done laughing yet at old Dick and what he said to the nurse when he put in for a furlough to go and see his folks at Wolverhampton. He was 85, was Dick, and a gay old bird."

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\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 P. D. and Royal Worcester Corsets, (150 pairs), Sizes, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Saturday, 50c a pair

## Glassware Sale

There won't be many barrels of Glassware left by Saturday night by the looks of things in the basement this morning. Fancy clearing out nearly 97 barrels full of Glassware in two days.

Glassware at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Worth double the price marked in most cases

Bowls, Sugars, Creams, Celery, Small Dishes of all kinds, Tumblers, Cus-tards, Jugs, Pitchers, Fruit Dishes, Vases of all sizes, 4 1/2 ts 10-inch Plates, Oels, 4 to 12-inch Nappies, Trays, Bread Plates, Pickles, Mustards, Tooth Picks, Sugar Shakers, and a lot of other kinds of Dishes, Trays, Cups, Jugs, Etc., Etc.

## Saturday Ends the Third Week of the November Shoe Sale

### Men's and Women's Shoes

Women's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes ... .. \$1.75 pair  
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes, for ... .. \$2.50  
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, Saturday night at 7 p. m.,

Price, \$1.75

Vici kid, box calf and chrome with leather lining.

## New Arrivals in the Wool Underwear Department

Women's White Silk and Merino Vests; \$3.50 each.

Women's White Silk and Merino Drawers; \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Women's White Silk and Merino Dresses or Combinations; \$4.50 and \$5.00. All sizes.

Scotch Merino Vests, price \$2.75; Drawers, price \$2.75; Dresses, price \$4.50.

The "Queen" Indian Cashmere Drawers, prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00; Vests, prices \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Some Good Values from the Staple Department

Pure Linen Glass Cloths; value \$2.50, for \$1.75.

Pillow Cases; special \$1.50 dozen.

Sheets ready for use; special \$1.50 pair.

White Wool Blankets; special \$2.25.

Large size, same quality, \$2.75 pair.

A Most Complete Stock Of Men's Caps

Now shown. Prices 25c. to \$1.50 each.

## Dress Goods at 50c a yard, Regular 85c

### Tweeds and Plain Cloths

In this offering are some 54-in. Coating Tweeds. Still a good assortment of French Flannels at 45c. a yard.

## Women's Flannelette Dresses

At 65c., 75c. and 85c.

### The 65c Dresses

Are of good quality flannelette. Trimmed well.

### The 75c Dresses

Are of good quality flannelette. Trimmed well and fancy stitching.

### The 85c Dresses

Are of extra heavy flannelette. Trimmed silk braid and stitching.

## Children's Coats

SECOND FLOOR.

At \$2.75—Coats or camel's hair cloth; light and dark colors.

## Boys' Suits at a Bargain

Sizes 22 to 27 Only.

Single and Double-Breasted Worst-ed, Cheviot and Tweed Suits; were \$3.25 to \$5.75, for \$1.90.

Note the size—22 to 27; none larger.

## Women's Neckwear

The immense popularity of our Neckwear is best proven by visiting these counters and seeing how busy we are in supplying women with these attractive pieces.

We are provided weekly with all the good things the various manufacturers produce. Women have discovered this, and come expecting to see a new assortment every week.

## New this Week

Buster Brown Collars, embroidered in linen. Prices 25c., 35c. and 40c.

## New Belts To-Day

Prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

## Tweed Walking Skirts

Prices \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Brown and Green mixtures.

## DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

To the Editor:—I would like to ask, if I may, through your columns, so that officers and members of other district agricultural shows may have an opportunity to see and express their opinion whether it is desirable that so much prominence should be given in our district exhibits to the provincial fair in Victoria to field and orchard products put up in such small quantities and in a manner suitable rather for a museum than in a way that would suggest evidence of successful farming and fruit culture. It is an advantage, no doubt, that

on a government experimental farm fruits and vegetables should be grown in great variety and be exhibited in small quantities; indeed, that, I presume, is the main purpose of an experimental farm, and there are plenty of experts on the spot who thoroughly understand the various chemicals required for preserving fruits and vegetables and the art of preparing them in an attractive manner for exhibition, but I must say I doubt whether it ought to be expected of the general average farmer, pressed as he always is for time, to bother himself about this sort of thing. It would, I believe, suit him better to show his

potatoes and grain, just the few varieties that he finds it profitable to grow, in the half sack, and his apples and other fruit just as picked from the orchard. If the present standard for judging the district exhibits could be revised so as to push back the experimental element and push forward the genuine farmer, doubtless it seems to me it might be an advantage and encourage those who at present are hesitating back to join in the competition. SECRETARY OF THE ISLANDS' EXHIBIT. Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, November 18th, 1904.





**BOWES' DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**

Will be found beneficial, and to give immediate relief when suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, etc.

**500**

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Something Easy.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of easy chairs that they want to clear out to make room for new goods. The prices as well as the chairs are easy.

## At the B. C. Drug Store

27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST.

Will be found a very fine line of fountain pens, water bottles, Frost King and Queen chamois vests, chest protectors, etc., at a special offer for the next few days. These goods are of first-class quality, and should receive your attention.

J. TEAGUE.

Phone 356.

—H. H. Abbott, 86 Government street, is the man to see before purchasing your tickets to the Old Country. He is agent for all lines.

—Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

—Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p. m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—All kinds of upholstering and repairing done promptly and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—The Victoria Creamery Association wishes to inform their patrons that they have been fortunate enough to engage a thoroughly up-to-date buttermaker from the Eastern dairy schools, thereby guaranteeing better butter than ever. Patronize home industry, and keep your money in your own town.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington coast; agency, Atlantic S.S. line, Hall-Goeppel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

—Iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses and pillows cheap, at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

## In Sickness and in Health

We are ready. If you want a doctor, a nurse, or some medicine in the middle of the night, don't forget that we are ready and always at our post. Ring the night bell, we will answer promptly, for we have everything you want.

FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,

Phone 630. Cor. Douglas St. and King's Rd.

—The steamer for Seattle and other Puget Sound points sails at 8 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Office, 100 Government St.

—Boiling Water five minutes after you turn on the Switch, if you use one of our New Electric Disc Heaters. We don't want to encourage laziness, but just think how handy this is. Really economical and useful. Let us show you them. The Hilton Electric Co.

—Llama Hose are a sure cure for damp feet, rheumatism, chilblains; fit and wear guaranteed; 50c. pair, at Robinson's.

—Subscriptions to be devoted towards the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society will be received at the office of the Y. M. C. A. up to the end of the month. The subscriptions are devoted towards furnishing homeless children in London with a Christmas dinner. Last year about \$30 or \$40 was raised through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. and forwarded to London. John Kirk, the secretary of the society, in the annual report, referring to the dinner served in consequence of the Victoria donation, has the following: "An altogether different part of London had the advantage of the British Columbia dinner. In the heart of Bethnal Green is situated the Ashley mission, one of the R. S. U. centres, and here, on January 6th, 300 children were entertained with Christmas fare. John Kirk referred to his visit to the beautiful city of Victoria, on Vancouver Island—one of the charming centres visited by his recent tour. The kindly reception he received from friends will be long be treasured."

## For This Winter

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They cannot be excelled for appearance and durability. Exclusive sale of pattern goods.

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## ROCHEFOUCAULD GOES TO SYDNEY

Will Not Accept Rates on This Coast

And Will Cross Pacific Again in Search of Freight—Amur on Ways—Marine Notes.

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Capt. Grouhal said this morning that the freight rates on this coast are too low to pay a vessel for any cargo she might carry, and her owners have decided that it will be more remunerative, in consideration of the mileage bounty, which the French government pays mercantile marine, to send the barque all the way from Victoria to another continent to load. What the bounty amounts to he did not remember, but it would only be half of that which could be collected in event the vessel carried freight instead of ballast.

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## EDISON THEATRE

An Excellent Vaudeville Performance There This Evening.

The show at the Edison this week is a vaudeville treat. There is not a weak number on the bill, and the large holiday audience yesterday seemed delighted with it. Howe and Edwards' act is full of novelties, and keeps the audience in a state of laughter and surprise all the time this talented couple hold the stage. The three Renos are making a big hit in their grotesque specialties, as are Huston and Dalles in their comely juggling act. Hugh J. Emmett provides a diversified entertainment, opening with a violin solo, then giving a number of imitations on the instrument. For an encore he plays a solo on a one-stringed instrument, and gives a capital monologue entitled "Scenes in a Courtroom."

To-morrow night will be the last of the present company. Antinnes are given daily at this house.

DEATH OF JOHN LEAHY. Pioneer of the Province Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral on Saturday.

The death of John Leahy occurred in this city yesterday. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the province, coming here in 1872. He was a native of Tipperary, Ireland. After coming to British Columbia he was engaged in the gold fields of Cariboo and Cassiar.

After some years spent in those districts he returned to Victoria and entered into the employ of Brunster's brewery, on the sight of Bray's livery stable. Later he bought out the works and carried on the brewery under his own control. For many years he carried on the business before retiring.

He was sixty years of age at the time of his death. He was never married. A brother and sister reside in Ireland, and a nephew, John Delahanty, is a resident of this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday. It will leave Haywards' parlors at 8:45 o'clock for St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

A FAREWELL SMOKER. Tendered to Warrant Officers Leaving For England To-Morrow Night.

Meas. Northcott and Pook, the two warrant officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, who return to England on Saturday next, were the guests of honor at a very enjoyable smoker held at the warrant officers' club, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Northcott, who presided at the piano, will be greatly missed at gatherings of a like nature, his accomplishments being a treat to both singer and audience. Several good songs and speeches were forthcoming during the evening, the two officers being recipients of many expressions of regret at the departure and kind wishes for their future success.

As there is always a note of sadness pertaining to farewells, Mr. Elliott, of the naval yard, who was in his best form, cheered the assemblage with his song, in which several instances were cited to prove that by diligent search silver lining in every dark and dreary sky could be seen.

Mr. Lambert, of the Bonaventure, was very much in evidence, not only providing the comic portion of the entertainment, but the pathos in a touching "Good-bye" duet with Mr. Irvine, of the same ship.

Mr. Barry, R. N., of the naval yard, filled the chair very ably, and with song and speech the lateness of the hour was lost sight of. "Andi Lang" sang, bringing a very enjoyable entertainment to a close at 2:30 a. m.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held its second monthly social and dance in the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday night. A pleasant entertainment was provided, for which the Pauline-Bantley orchestra contributed music.

Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., gave an enjoyable social in the hall on Douglas street on Wednesday. Dancing was the principal form of entertainment and a splendid lunch was provided by the Rebekas.

The team to represent Victoria West in the Association football match with Victoria-United at Oak Bay to-morrow will be selected from the following players: Roller, Jones, Isbister, Quarrie, W. Fairall, J. Fairall, Burgess, Province, Haslam, Allott, E. Tail and F. Morris.

The dance being given in the Dallas hotel ballroom on Thursday evening is held there in consequence of the generosity of Mrs. Patterson. A committee consisting of Mrs. Patterson, Dr. G. H. Haynes, C. Banfield and P. Kitson have the arrangements in hand.

Mrs. Florence Mary Kettle, wife of Wm. A. Kettle, foreman for Moore & Whittington, died on Wednesday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Parr, at 31 Third street. She was a native of Winnipeg, and was 27 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 52 John street.

Few but the older residents remember the robbery of the Bank of B. C., now the Bank of Commerce, in this city in the early sixties, and the excitement it created because of the great standing of the parties suspected. B. W. H., whose book of reminiscences will shortly reach its second edition, has written the story specially for the Times. It will appear in to-morrow's issue.

In the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid gave a well attended social. The room was prettily decorated and a good programme prepared by Mrs. H. Currie was rendered as follows: Solo, Miss Grace King; vocal solo, Miss Haughton; violin solo, T. J. Barron; solo, Mrs. G. J. Burnett; solo, Miss Orr; solo, Miss Beaton. Refreshments were served.

A most interesting description of a visit to Hale Kala, one of the great craters of the Hawaiian group, from the pen of a former Victorian, will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Times. There will also be other special features in addition to the children's corner, funny plays, etc., half tone views of the High School cadet corps on parade, and the Victoria-Vancouver champion cricket match in this city.

## COMPETITIONS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

THE SCORES MADE AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Companies of Fifth Regiment Shot For Trophies—Won by No. 3—Smoker on Tuesday.

The weather was much more favorable than was expected for the shoot at Clover Point rifle range yesterday. The turn-out was fair, when it is considered that only two companies in the regiment have interest enough in rifle shooting to enter teams for the Gregory cup and Bankers' trophy. There were 44 entries received, and of those a number did not finish their scores as there was nothing to shoot for. Numbers one and three companies entered teams for the different trophies, besides which they shot for individual prizes donated by their respective company associations. The Bankers' trophy, the Gregory cup and Edison cup were all won by No. 3 company. The teams and scores were as follows:

The Gregory cup for junior shots, 15 men a side.

No. 1 Company.

Gr. S. J. Patton ..... 200 500 600 71  
Lieut. S. Booth ..... 25 25 20 77  
Gr. R. Parker ..... 28 27 16 71  
Gr. C. Wales ..... 23 18 23 67  
Serge. J. Taylor ..... 30 20 14 64  
Gr. F. W. Newbury ..... 24 21 18 63  
Serge. H. Nesbitt ..... 25 20 17 62  
Serge. H. Hayward ..... 23 18 20 61  
Gr. J. H. Newbury ..... 24 16 6 46  
Gr. H. S. Moss ..... 10 9 12 31  
Gr. J. O'Keefe ..... 12 9 6 27  
Gr. W. Sweeney ..... 5 13 8 26  
Gr. F. Waller ..... 8 10 6 24

No. 3 Company.

Corp. M. Doyle ..... 200 500 600 71  
Gr. S. J. Patton ..... 25 25 20 77  
Gr. R. T. Strachan ..... 28 27 16 71  
Bomb. A. M. Atken ..... 27 22 24 73  
Gr. G. W. Neil ..... 28 27 16 71  
Bomb. A. Richardson ..... 25 20 14 64  
Capt. W. H. Langley ..... 25 21 16 62  
Gr. A. Toller ..... 22 10 20 52  
Serge. R. B. King ..... 25 20 11 56  
Gr. C. Barlow ..... 25 20 11 56  
Gr. R. Vaughan ..... 10 21 12 52  
Trpr. Carmichael ..... 18 17 16 51  
Gr. V. K. Gray ..... 19 17 12 48  
Gr. W. Nelson ..... 8 17 45 30  
Gr. A. Nelson ..... 21 4 3 28

Majority for No. 3 company, 205.  
Bankers' trophy, 10 men a side:

No. 1 Company.

Capt. A. W. Currie ..... 31 20 24 81  
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No. 3 Company.

Co. Sergt.-Major Caven ..... 31 32 30 93  
Corp. A. Brashers ..... 30 29 26 85  
Gr. W. Duncan ..... 32 30 23 85  
Serge. J. Anderson ..... 31 24 28 83  
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Majority for No. 3 company, 111.  
No. 3 company will hold a smoker in the men's room, drill hall, on Tuesday night, at which the individual prizes won by the members will be distributed. It is expected that every member of the company will be present and that they will spend a very enjoyable evening.

DEATH OF MISS RUSH. Particulars of Fatality Which Recently Overtook Popular Actress.

Of the tragic end of Miss Isadore Rush at San Diego recently, the San Francisco Chronicle, in a dispatch from the scene of the sad fatality, says:

"It is quite the fad among visitors at Coronado hotel, particularly among good swimmers, to take a dip in the surf here, even if out of the usual season. Just because it can be done even in midwinter, and Miss Rush, Mr. Heriot, Miss Olney and other members of the company followed the fad. Miss Rush and Mr. Heriot had been in the plunge bath, and with the other guests at the hotel, had made a run into the surf just to say they had been bathing in the surf in the middle of November. They were swimming midway between the old pier and the bathhouse, and some little distance from the others, when suddenly a huge comb broke just where they were standing. The out undertow caught Miss Rush and, notwithstanding her frantic efforts to gain her feet, she was swept out towards the sea."

"Heriot immediately perceived her danger, and hurried to her assistance. He was also caught in the undertow and both were severely buffeted by the surf and overcome. It was some time before they were able to get out, but they were rescued by a lifeguard, who was on duty at the time. The rescue was a very serious one, and the lifeguard was given, E. R. Pitcher, a clerk at the hotel, rushed to the rescue, and, with others, brought both Miss Rush and Heriot ashore. Heriot was quickly restored to consciousness and was taken to a room in the hotel. He will be completely restored in a day or two."

"When Miss Rush was brought ashore she was unconscious, but efforts were at once made to revive her. 'First-aid' methods were applied by those on shore, and physicians were sent for. The efforts were continued on the sands of the beach for a time, and at 3:30 o'clock were only discontinued long enough to convey Miss Rush to a room in the hotel."

Dr. Ernest Hall will be down from the Mainland this evening and will remain several days. He has sold out his interests in Vancouver and will shortly resume his residence in this city, devoting himself especially to eye, ear, nose and throat treatment.

Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Duff yesterday returned from Vancouver, where they have been sitting in the Full court. Justice Duff was accompanied by Mrs. Duff.

F. G. Faulkner, provincial manager, and T. G. McConkey, superintendent of agencies of the North American Life Assurance Company, spent yesterday in the city.

Peter Kirk and family, of Kirkland and San Juan Island, Washington state, are spending the winter at Blenkinsville, Esquimalt road, corner of Head street.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green are in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay constituencies working in the interests of the Conservative candidates.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

All members of the Victoria Hockey Club are requested to turn out to practice to-morrow at 3 o'clock to get in shape for the first schedule game of this season with Vancouver on the 17th prox.

Yarmouth, England, manages its own races. This year it made \$15,500 by the races, reducing taxation to that extent.

In boring the Simpson tunnel, now almost completed, 1,500,000 dynamite blasts have been made. Dynamite to the amount of 165,000 pounds was used.

Studio Portraiture.

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where hot baths and electrical appliances were used, but to no purpose, for respiration could not be brought back, and not even a flutter of the heart could be distinguished.







## FLOUR THREATENS FURTHER ADVANCE

### THE LOCAL MARKETS SHOW FEW CHANGES

#### Eggs Have Gone Up in Price—A Few Alterations This Week in Fruit.

The markets show no further advance in the prices of flour. It is not assured, however, that the present rates will not be increased. Merchants feeling convinced that the prices will yet go higher, are purchasing before the threatened advance comes into effect.

The price of eggs has gone up as usual about this season of the year. The prevailing price for fresh eggs is now 60 cents a dozen.

Japanese oranges have arrived on the market, together with the new oranges from California. The prevailing wet weather in the southern state has cut off the shipments of grapes.

Japanese Oranges	Price
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75

Castor Oil	Price
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	5.50

Coal Oil	Price
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Becken	1.09
Wheat	Price
Oats, per ton	40.00
Oatmeal, per ton	28.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.)	45

Feed	Price
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	37.00
Midlings, per ton	37.00
Brass, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60

Vegetables	Price
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	8
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	2 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2
Turnips, per lb.	1 1/2
Tomatoes (green)	2

Meat	Price
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	10 1/2
Cod, per lb.	8
Haddock, per lb.	10
Clippers, per lb.	12 1/2
Bladders, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	8
Base	8
Shrimps, per lb.	40

Farm Produce	Price
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Butter (Delta Creamery)	35
Best Dairy	35
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	35
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	35
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2

Meats	Price
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	27
Shoulders, per lb.	13 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.00

Fruit	Price
Coconuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	1.25
Apples (local), per doz.	1.00
Oranges (navel), per doz.	35 1/2
Oranges (Japanese), per doz.	50
Bananas, per doz.	80 1/2
New Jordan Almonds (shell-ed), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shell-ed), per lb.	60
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	50
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Pears (local), per box	60 1/2
Citrons, per lb.	2 1/2
Quinces, per lb.	4

Poultry	Price
Dressed fowl, per lb.	20 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Chickens, per doz.	3.00
Grouse, per pair	75 1/2

Wholesale Markets	Price
Potatoes (new), per ton	20.00
Onions (local), per lb.	1 1/2

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

A verdict of accidental death, with no riders, was returned by the jury in the case of George W. Gilley. The evidence at the closing session of the inquest brought out no new important facts, although two witnesses testified to being on the slip at the foot of Eighth street on election night about 11 o'clock, and heard a splash near the slip. Other witnesses told of seeing the deceased on election night, trace of him being lost about 10 p. m. In summing up, the coroner gave his belief that the deceased had met death by accident, rolling off the pile of rock on the wharf to the slip below, severely cutting his scalp when he struck the boards. This temporarily stunned him, and in attempting to move he rolled into the river. As to the police the coroner stated that they were very remiss in not dragging at once when such evidences as the hat and blood had been found, and especially as they had been offered the use of grappling irons.

### VANCOUVER.

The petition for commuting the death sentence of John Kay has been transmitted to the minister of justice at Ottawa. The doctors say that it is doubtful if Kay will live longer than another month, and it is not at all likely that even if no change is made in the sentence he will live long enough to see it executed.

J. O. Benwell, chairman of the local executive of the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association, has written the police commissioners as follows: "The local executive of the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association of British Columbia respectfully request your honorable body to instruct the police department to close all lotteries and other forms of gambling now being openly conducted in Chinatown, as we are thoroughly convinced it is detrimental to the trade of all classes of merchants in this city. We understand these gambling games are largely patronized by white men and even boys, and intoxicating liquors are supplied gratis, and we are anxious to place ourselves on record as being willing to assist your honorable body in any way in our power to suppress all such business which is contrary to the city by-laws. As you are aware we contribute largely to the city revenue, and therefore, we do not consider such unlicensed houses should be allowed, as they divert a large amount of money which otherwise would naturally circulate amongst our and other legitimate business houses."

Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, will be among the visitors to Vancouver during the next week, and the local branch of the Chinese Reform Association is preparing for his reception. Five or six years ago Kang Yu Wei organized the Vancouver branch of the Reform Association, and since then the increase in membership throughout the world has been very large. The local committee is not yet certain as to the date of his arrival.

Harry O'Connor, of Winnipeg, is at the Hotel Vancouver, having come to the coast on a business trip. Mr. O'Connor is inspector for the C. P. R. in connection with the lumber industry. Latterly he has been appointed fire inspector for his company, and in this connection his work takes him into the interior of British Columbia, where so many lumber mills have sprung into existence during the past year or two. There have been several claims made against the C. P. R. for damages, alleged to have been caused by fires started by sparks from the locomotives.

Fred T. Willson was sentenced on Wednesday by His Honor Judge Henderson to two years and six months in the penitentiary for swindling Mrs. Waite out of \$200 by the sale of certain alleged Masonic secrets which afterwards turned out to be only two old newspapers wrapped up in a parcel.

The wind that howled among the tree tops on Monday night sang the requiem of old John Foley lying dead beneath a fallen fir in his ruined cabin near Hastings. Foley was an old bachelor who lived in the bush about a hundred yards back from the Hastings road, and ran a small ranch. He was seen by the neighbors on Sunday, apparently quite hale and well, but on Wednesday Mr. Aylliff, a butcher, went out there to fetch the cabin lying in ruins, under a giant tree which had apparently been blown down by the gale. The tree had cut the shack literally in two, and fallen across the body of Foley lying in his bed. He had apparently been dead for some time. He lay on his side with his head resting on his hand, but his breast was all smashed in and one of his legs was broken. It seemed as if he had been sleeping, and had raised himself on his elbow to listen to the wind when the tree came crashing through the roof and crushed out his life.

"On Sunday last a couple of fine deer walked into town. They were leaving by way of the Ymir road, having come down the Dundas when they were spotted by the saw mill boys, who succeeded in shooting one of them, the other making its escape."—Herald.

Premier McBride on Wednesday received a delegation from the "anti-sanitarium in Kamloops league" headed by Mayor Mitchell, who asked for a definite understanding with regard to the government's intentions. The Premier replying, said: "Kamloops has no need to be alarmed. The government has made no promises, and those backing the sanitarium have not yet taken any definite action looking towards provincial support. We have no intention of thrusting

a consumptive sanitarium on Kamloops, as we perfectly appreciate the feeling of the citizens against it being located in your midst."

### ROSSLAND.

S. H. McCoy and Ald. Lockhart have returned from a placer prospecting trip along the Columbia river from China creek to the Kootenay river. Mr. McCoy stated that the saving of the fine gold in the Columbia river would be an easy matter, where it can be found in paying quantity, and where water can be procured for ground sluicing purposes. The gravel benches along the Columbia river do not prospect as well as those on the Snake river, and Mr. McCoy states that unless water can be had for ground sluicing, it will be impossible to make it pay, unless places should be found where the gravel is exceptionally rich.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, J. A. Middleton, second vice-president, was made first vice-president, and J. W. Platt, who was assistant to the president, was appointed to the position of second vice-president.

Last week's report that a Russian loan is being negotiated in Berlin is confirmed, but it is explained that the amount is not so large as reported and that the loan will not be issued until next year.

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### NOTICE

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$12,497.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures \$7,368.00 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and \$5,129.20 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 19th day of June, 1904, maturing the 1st day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3. Debentures amounting to \$10,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at which he will purchase the debentures, and the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1904.

### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location for a term of years shall be granted, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. In the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1200 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two claims of five miles each, but where a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or placer mining, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be obtained by a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or given by the survey, and 100 feet or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days of the date of the location, and the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be payable.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another staked on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year, on the value of claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, he may receive a tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
Dept. Interior.

### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM McDOWELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all the creditors of the estate of the above named deceased are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	11.55	2.2	10.54	7.5	16.16	6.5
2	11.50	2.7	10.49	7.0	16.11	6.0
3	11.45	3.3	10.44	6.5	16.06	5.5
4	11.40	4.0	10.39	6.0	16.01	5.0
5	11.35	4.8	10.34	5.5	15.96	4.5
6	11.30	5.7	10.29	5.0	15.91	4.0
7	11.25	6.7	10.24	4.5	15.86	3.5
8	11.20	7.8	10.19	4.0	15.81	3.0
9	11.15	9.0	10.14	3.5	15.76	2.5
10	11.10	10.3	10.09	3.0	15.71	2.0
11	11.05	11.7	10.04	2.5	15.66	1.5
12	11.00	13.2	9.59	2.0	15.61	1.0
13	10.55	14.8	9.54	1.5	15.56	0.5
14	10.50	16.5	9.49	1.0	15.51	0.0
15	10.45	18.3	9.44	0.5	15.46	-0.5
16	10.40	20.2	9.39	0.0	15.41	-1.0
17	10.35	22.2	9.34	-0.5	15.36	-1.5
18	10.30	24.3	9.29	-1.0	15.31	-2.0
19	10.25	26.5	9.24	-1.5	15.26	-2.5
20	10.20	28.8	9.19	-2.0	15.21	-3.0
21	10.15	31.2	9.14	-2.5	15.16	-3.5
22	10.10	33.7	9.09	-3.0	15.11	-4.0
23	10.05	36.3	9.04	-3.5	15.06	-4.5
24	10.00	39.0	8.99	-4.0	15.01	-5.0
25	9.55	41.8	8.94	-4.5	14.96	-5.5
26	9.50	44.7	8.89	-5.0	14.91	-6.0
27	9.45	47.7	8.84	-5.5	14.86	-6.5
28	9.40	50.8	8.79	-6.0	14.81	-7.0
29	9.35	54.0	8.74	-6.5	14.76	-7.5
30	9.30	57.3	8.69	-7.0	14.71	-8.0

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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## SPIRITS DINED RIGHT ROYALLY

## TRIENNIAL FEAST IS THING OF THE PAST

Chinese Practically Finished Their Big

Pow-Wow Last Night—A Gorgeous Parade.

The triennial feast, under the auspices of the Chinese Free Mason Society is at an end. There were merely a few spectators this morning, the last of the wine as libations to the gods, the remnants of roast pig and an exhortation or two to the jesses that the priests had no time to deliver yesterday. Last night was the real thing, and proved a fitting finale to the ceremonies. The roast pigs, of which there were a number on exhibition at the society's hall and auxiliary structures in the vicinity roughly thrown together, vied with the fearful and wonderful representations of the various deities in attracting the public attention. But pork was not the only delicacy that was offered up to the spirits. On the contrary, there were chicken, ducks and dairies, many designs, flavors and odors, in such abundance that the phantoms invited to the feast will not feel the pangs of hunger for another three years.

After all, however, while there is much superstition in the ceremonial which has just been terminated, there is a lot of Occidental realism in it. The feast is held to enable the Asiatics to square themselves with the spirits who may have been neglected by them, to keep them in good temper, incidentally to propitiate the devil, and also to bring together in a fraternal conviviality the members of the order. So it is safe to assume that all the delectables don't go to the spirits, and that they delight the palates of something more substantial than shadows.

Yesterday the Free Masons held a parade through the principal streets of Chinatown. It was assuredly a wonderfully variegated spectacle. Some of those in it wore garments that would make Joseph's proverbial coat look like a gunny sack. Probably the procession was conducted for the purpose of enabling the idols to take the air. It would never do for the august icons to go outside without an appropriate escort, and both numerically and fantastically yesterday's guard filled the bill. There were several bands in the parade, and their music was as inspiring as a feline duet on a dark night. The dragon was also there, and he seemed to be in an unusually bad frame of mind. He rolled his head most distressingly, being infuriated at the red sack that was constantly flashed in his face by a gaily attired attendant. It is said that the dragon was so hotly tantalized that when he returned to the hall he swallowed whole bolts a choice roast, feet and all, that had been preserved for an amiable looking deity who stood soberly in the corner.

The interior of the place of worship in the Free Masons' hall presented a rather odd appearance, if one might say so without sacrilege. The walls were decorated by life-size reproductions of some of the most popular josses. Others who were not so popular were represented by smaller pictures. In the corner were huge figures, supposed to represent the bodyguards or favorite warriors of the josses, armed to the teeth. These gentlemen are a trifle too stout for active service, but as it is nine or ten thousand years since their powers were utilized, their corpulence is quite natural.

This morning a solitary priest was on his knees before the altar when a Times representative entered the hall. Behind him were a pair of devotees and several Chinese children who did not appear to enter into the solemnity of the occasion with proper spirit. While the priest was drowsing off an interminable prayer the small boys amused themselves by falling over each other on the mat. There was an orchestra in attendance, which came in spasmodically, but nobody seemed to pay any attention to it, nor to the priest or his orisons for that matter.

This utter indifference aroused the curiosity of the reporter. "What's that worshipping to the long-whiskered Joss just now or is he practicing?" he asked a big, well-fed looking Celestial who was doing less indiscriminate talking than any body in the room.

"Yes, him talk a heap to the Joss, alla same play," he replied ducking his head apologetically to the hideous caricature on the wall, who seemed to be the especial object of attack.

"What's he saying?" inquired the scribe as the orchestra lapsed off into an intermezzo.

"Oh, don't know; something," replied the fat Asiatic as he made three more "kow-tows."

The feast attracted a large number of

Chinamen from the Mainland and other points, the majority of whom, however, left last night.

### TOURIST RATES.

Arrangements Made for Portland Exposition Next Year Should Benefit Victoria.

It is recognized in Victoria that the Lewis and Clarke exposition in Portland next year will have a decided effect upon tourist travel to Victoria. The arrangements have already in part been completed.

By the agreement entered into by the O. R. & N. company visitors will be given the opportunity of coming or going by the C. P. R. as an alternative route. Satisfactory arrangements will doubtless be made to allow of their making Victoria a point of call.

A Portland exchange in referring to the rates given by western roads says: "A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company lines has arrived home from a three weeks' trip that was undertaken primarily in the interest of the company, but which was really of paramount importance to the Lewis and Clark exposition. He attended the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association at which rates were decided upon for the carrying of passengers between the middle west and Pacific northwest for the fair in Portland next year. Mr. Craig is well satisfied with the results of the meeting, the Portland roads having secured for the fair the lowest rates ever granted between these points."

"The round trip rate from Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul and Portland, will be \$45; from Chicago an additional \$11.50, or the fare one way between that city and St. Paul; from St. Louis \$25.50, or the addition of one way fare between that place and Omaha. The rates from northern and eastern Texas will be based on Kansas City, but will not exceed one fare for the round trip. The business from southern and western Texas may come via El Paso over the Southern Pacific, and the rate will not exceed one fare for the round trip."

"In every case these rates apply for the trip only by direct lines—that is, the passenger must come and return over one of the transcontinental lines that run directly to the Northwest, and cannot be routed out over the northern lines and return by the southern roads, or vice versa. This throws all of the Chicago and Missouri river business to the roads known as the northern lines—the Oregon Railroad & Navigation, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. Passengers may come out on any one of the four roads and return on any of the other three."

"There will be about 30 selling dates for the exposition," says Mr. Craig. "These dates will probably begin in the latter part of May and run through September, with three dates in each fortnight."

### CABLE REDUCTION.

Victoria Board of Trade Seeks Co-Operation of Pacific Coast Cities.

At the last meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade the secretary was instructed to write the Chambers of Commerce at San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the purpose of inviting co-operation in an endeavor to secure reduced cable rates between Pacific coast points and Japan.

With reference to the receiving of the letter by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Journal of that city has the following:

"In view of the prospect for a large increase of business between this coast and Japan, it is believed there should be a material decrease of the rate, which is now practically prohibitive. It costs the Portland business men \$1.45 per word to talk to Yokohama, distant about 4,500 miles, while he may cable to England, 6,000 miles, for 37 cents a word; or to Bombay, 9,000 miles, for 95 cents a word."

"A Portland representative of the Commercial Cable Company, discussing the complaints, thought the business could not be handled at less than existing rates. He says: 'Many difficulties attend the cabling of messages across the Pacific, and maintaining a cable line, The Commercial cable runs from San Francisco to Honolulu, Midway, Guam and Manila, and ends at Manila. From there it is carried by the cable of the Eastern Telegraph Extension Company to Hongkong, and up the Chinese coast to Woonung, then across to Yokohama. We get \$1 per word for our part of the service, and they get 45 cents, for the sending of a message from Portland to any point in Japan. There is some talk of laying a branch cable from Guam direct to Japan, which would materially reduce the present rates.'

"Sending signals through a cable across the Pacific ocean is slow work. The best they can do on the wire from San Francisco to Honolulu, about 2,000 miles, is about 18 words a minute. The longest stretch of cable in the world is from Vancouver Island to Fanning Island, southeast of Hawaii. This stretch is more than 2,000 miles, and the cable will transmit only 12 words a minute. The trouble arises from a re-

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bound, or 'kick-back,' caused by static electricity, with which the cable becomes charged. This static electricity is termed electricity 'at rest.' It lies idle along the wire. When the current from a sending instrument is turned on, the message placed upon the cable, and the current turned off again, the 'kick-back' occurs, throwing the signals backward."

### LOCAL NEWS

—To-day's train from the East being several hours' late the Princess Victoria did not wait for it at Vancouver, but sailed for Victoria at 1.15 p. m.

—Two boys named Ford and Kelly, who were charged with stealing a gun from T. W. Walker's house at Oak Bay, were convicted in the police court this morning and allowed out on suspended sentence, being bound over for good behavior for a year.

—A Thanksgiving social was held in the James Bay Methodist church on Wednesday evening when the following programme was furnished: Solo, Mr. Gilbert; recitation, Mrs. White; pantomime by four little girls; solo, Miss Scowcroft; recitation, Mr. Gleason; solo, Mrs. Defoe; solo, Mr. Borman. Rev. D. W. Dean, pastor of the church, occupied the chair.

—E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening on the history of the Spaniards on the Northwest coast of the Pacific. It was not only interesting, but was also very instructive. Mr. Schofield has gone very exhaustively into this period of history, and by diligent research has mastered the subject. Many historical events of especial interest to British Columbia were gone into, and valuable information given on them.

—The first annual smoker given by members of the Longshoremen's Union was held in Eagle hall last night, and was largely attended. A variety of entertainment was provided consisting of songs, dancing and a three-round boxing bout between two local middleweights. Teased from the Savoy and Lyric was secured for the occasion, the Clark sisters and Miss Marie Sparrow from the former, and Miss Alice Windermere and Mr. Lombard from the latter having contributed songs. L. Oliver presided. The programme was carried out in excellent manner, and the union wishes to express its thanks to Messrs. Stevenson and Johnson, proprietors of the theatres mentioned, for the interest they manifested, also to Jack Hughes and Scotty Patterson for their able assistance.

### FULL COURT SITTING.

No Appeal Is Allowed in the Case of Rex vs. Abo.

The full court is sitting in this city today hearing arguments in favor of granting appeals in criminal cases.

There are present on the bench: Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Duff. The former two cases, Rex vs. Abo and Rex vs. McDonald, Nelson, who had charge of the appeal asked for. Two grounds for appeal were put forward. One was that the proper procedure was taken in excluding the jury while an argument was heard as to the admissibility of the drying declaration of Johnson, the victim, which was finally excluded. The other was to the effect that the trial judge, Mr. Justice Martin, had wrongly commented upon the prisoner's failure to testify.

It was argued by Mr. McPhillips that under the circumstances, suggested with the act that certain laws used by the judge had no comment upon the prisoner's failure to testify.

The court, however, held that the comment was proper only on his failure to account and not failure to testify.

The leave for appeal was not granted.

This afternoon argument is being heard in connection with Rex vs. Thornton. J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, is appearing for the prisoner in this case.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Collections for the Poor Were Taken Up in Several Churches Yesterday.

Thanksgiving services in various city churches yesterday were of a simple but impressive character. Collections were taken up in a number for the purpose of assisting the poor among some of the congregations, and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., had the special announcement to make, which seemed so appropriate for the occasion, that the church debt had been reduced to about \$5,000.

The service was held at 11 o'clock, the schoolroom being well filled. The musical arrangements were in charge of A. Longfield. The pastor conducted the service, and Rev. J. F. Vichet, of Calvary Baptist church, gave an address. A substantial collection in aid of the needy was taken up. In the Metropolitan Methodist church the amount so received was \$31. Service was held here by the pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams. There was a good attendance, and the musical programme was of a very enjoyable character, a solo having been contributed by the choir leader, Odeon Hicks, which was greatly appreciated.

The First Presbyterian church, Rev. Donald Macdonald occupied the pulpit, and the order of the services was much the same as that conducted in the other churches mentioned. The same might also be said regarding the service in Calvary church, the only difference being that the hour was 8 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock. The school room was crowded and the address delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, was much enjoyed.

### CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Cumberland, Nov. 15.—The heavy rains of the last few days have flooded the country around Courtney. The river has risen considerably, and overflowed its banks, and in some places the roads are covered with about three feet of water.

B. S. Weinrobe has rented the large store in the Vendome block, and will move into it on December 1st.

Most of the hotels are well filled. The mines are working steadily, and business generally is good.

Much regret is felt that Rev. Father Montuochi, who a few weeks ago took charge of the R. C. church here, was unable to continue his duties. During his short residence, he earned the respect and esteem of all.

### THE KAISER.

Sensational Stories Denied—His Majesty in the Best of Health.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The rumors of a recurrence of the Emperor William's throat malady, and necessity for another operation are received with the greatest incredulity in court, medical, and other well-informed circles in Berlin. The Emperor's daily course of life is such as to almost in itself give the lie to the report. The Associated Press is able to corroborate the recent denial of a similar story, with a statement from a competent medical source close to His Majesty, that the Emperor is in the best of health.

### SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED.

Resident of Victoria Makes Donation of \$500 in Aid of Higher Education.

Through the generosity of a citizen of Victoria two scholarships amounting to \$500 will be offered for competition among students of the High schools of British Columbia, one of \$250 in June, 1905, and another of \$250 in June, 1906. The name of the donor is not made public yet.

These scholarships are to be determined on the result of the standing of the pupils taking the second year examination of either McGill or Toronto Universities, taken in conjunction with the personal qualifications of the candidates. They will be open only to students who have taken their first and second year's university work in a High school in this province. Competitors are limited also to those between the ages of 16 and 22.

The donation of the scholarships will enable young men to complete their university course either at McGill or Toronto Universities.

A committee will have charge of the selection of the winners. This committee will consist of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Gregory, the superintendent of education, Alexander Robinson, the superintendent of the city schools of Vancouver, W. P. Angus, and the superintendent of Victoria city schools, F. H. Eaton.

### DIED.

LEAHY—In this city, on the 17th instant, John Leahy, a native of Tipperary, Ireland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 19th, at 8.45 a. m. from Hayward's Undertaking Parlor, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

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